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Applicants supplement their Amendment dated March 15, 2000 in response to an Office Action dated September 15, 1999 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 145-170 as follows:

*B1* 1      145. In a bidirectional communication system, a method of  
2      processing signals received through a multi-pair transmission  
3      medium, the signals having characteristic values occurring at a  
4      characteristic frequency, the method comprising:

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